

pose, said book to be open for inspection at all business hours: and the Surveyor General be entitled to receive and collect the sum of fifty cents for each and every mark, so recorded, to be paid by the owner or owners of said maps as heretofore provided for.

Sec. 17. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 S. B. OLMSTEAD,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 St. Paul, April 30th, 1854. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER 17.

An Act granting to Franklin Steele the right to construct and maintain a Lumber Sluice at the Falls of St. Anthony, in the Mississippi River. Feb. 10, 1854.

SECTION.

1. Right to construct sluice.
2. Terminus.
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SECTION.

5. Compensation.
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Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Franklin Steele, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege for the period of twenty years, of constructing and maintaining a sluice or sluices, for the transmission of boards, hewn and sawn timber, piquets, shingle and lath, over and by the falls of St. Anthony, in the Mississippi river, eastward from the centre of said river.

Right to construct sluice.

Sec. 2. That the upper terminus of said sluice, shall be at some convenient point near the lower end of Nicollet Island, and that the lower terminus shall be at such a point on the eastern shore of said river and below the said Falls, as shall be convenient for the delivery and removal of the lumber that may be transmitted through said sluice or sluices.

Terminus.

Sec. 3. That the said Franklin Steele shall cause the construction of said sluice or sluices to be commenced within one year, and to be finished within two years from the passage of this act. that he

To commence within one year.

shall cause the said sluice or sluices, to be kept in sufficient order and repair, and to be supplied with sufficient water for the conveyance of lumber from the tenth day of April, to the first day of November in each year.

Free access, &c.

SEC. 4. That any person or persons shall have free access to the head of said sluice, for the purpose of delivery thereat, of lumber in cribs, whenever the same shall not be occupied by any other person or persons for the same purpose, and may transmit through the whole or any part of said sluice or sluices, boards, hewn and sawn timber, piquets, shingles and lath, at any time between the tenth day of April and the first day of November in each year, and deliver on the land, and remove the same at the lower terminus of the said sluice: Provided, That the person or persons thus occupying the said sluice shall use due and proper diligence in passing the lumber to be transmitted, and shall remove the same from the land near the lower terminus of said sluice within three days after it shall have reached said terminus, and as soon as, and in such a manner as not to obstruct, hinder, or interfere with the constant passage of lumber through the said sluice.

Compensation.

SEC. 5. That the said Franklin Steele, shall demand and receive, and is hereby authorised by law, to collect as compensation for the use of said sluice or sluices, the sum of twenty-five cents for every thousand feet board measure, of all lumber and timber, and the sum of ten cents for every thousand of piquets, shingle, and lath conveyed in said sluice or sluices, before the removal from the lower terminus of the sluice aforesaid of any such timber, lumber, shingles, piquets, and lath, exclusive of all charges for surveying, which charges shall be paid by the owner and owners of said lumber.

Lien.

SEC. 6. That the said Franklin Steele shall have a lien upon all boards, timber, piquets, shingles and lath, transmitted from the head of said sluice or sluices, to the point of delivery below the Falls for the amount due on said lumber, and for the surveyor's charges.

Monopoly.

SEC. 7. No other sluice or sluices for the conveyance of lumber over the said Falls, shall be established on or near the eastern shore of the Mississippi river, or Hennepia Island during the existence of this charter.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. B. OLMSTEAD,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

St. Paul, April 4th, 1854. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.